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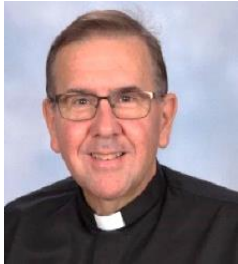
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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

8th November 2020

Our Pastor's Message



Dear Parishioners,
The refusal of the wise virgins to share may appear selfish. But, here we are not really talking about lamps and oil but about people and life. There are certain things you cannot borrow or inherit. Your parents or my parents

may have been the best people in the world. If so, that is a blessing beyond measure. But for all that, it cannot be taken for granted that we will automatically become decent caring men and women. We can learn from one another, be inspired by one another, but in the last analysis we shape our own destiny. Character cannot be transferred or borrowed. We must build it for ourselves.

The same is true of the faith. Parents and other people are reminded that it is their responsibility to hand on the faith to the younger generation. But again, faith is not like inheritance. It cannot be given by a parent to a child. Yes, all kinds of encouragement and good example can help enormously, but in the end, the young person as they grow up to maturity must accept or reject the invitation in his or her own heart.

The arrival of children of their own can often be a decisive moment for young parents as regards the faith. Some never seem to come back, but always remember God has his own way of welcoming people home even if along unexpected routes.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Deaconate Ordination – Francis Fernandes

It is with great pleasure that I inform the Parish that Francis has been accepted by the Archbishop for ordination to the transitional Deaconate for the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Along with Francis, we congratulate Neville, his father, and Chris, his brother, on the occasion of Francis' Deaconate Ordination. Francis will be ordained on Friday 13th November at Cathedral of St Stephen at 10:00am.

This Ordination will be live streamed – please see link: www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast

Parish Diary

Monday 9th November – *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

- 9:15am Bridge, St Catherine's Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong, St Catherine's Moggill

Tuesday 10th November – *St Leo the Great*

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Kenmore

Wednesday 11th November – *St Martin Of Tours*

- 9:15am Craft Group – Moggill Church
- 6:30pm Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 7:00pm P&F AGM – OLR Primary School

Thursday 12th November – *St Josaphat*

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill

Friday 13th November

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 10:00am Ordination – Francis Fernandes
- 3:00pm Primary Youth Group, (*Launchpad*) CCC Hall Kenmore
- 6:30pm OLR Youth Group, CCC Hall Kenmore

Saturday 14th November

- 5:00pm Vigil Mass OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 15th November

- 8:00am Sunday Mass, Moggill Church
- 9:45am Sunday Mass OLR, Kenmore
- 11:15am Baptism – St Catherine's Moggill
- 5:30pm Sunday Mass OLR, Kenmore

Please note, you no longer need to book for Weekday Masses, however you are still required to register your attendance on arrival, along with all other COVID Safe requirements.

Please arrive with sufficient time for this to occur.

Book To Attend Weekend Mass

Parishioners are asked to book Weekend Mass online via Trybooking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/olrparishkenmoremoggill>

Live Streaming of Mass

www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast

Sunday Readings

1st Reading Wis 6:12-16

2nd Reading 1 Thess 4:13-18

Gospel Mt 25:1-13

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://www.universalis.com/Australia/20201108/mass.htm>

Vision: To be a welcoming and inclusive community, sharing God's kingdom with all.

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PARISH INFORMATION

Prayer Requests

If your relative or friend has been removed from this list and you wish them to remain on it, please call the Parish Office.

Recently Deceased: Please remember all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for Kurt Ebert, Clint Quinlivan, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Hans Gockel, Rosemary Foxon, Anna Stewart, Katherine Parsonage, Anthony Kenneth Thomas, Theresa Crook, Judy Kocho, Melinda Craig, Pat Clohessy, John O'Dea, Matthew Gilroy, Maria Langenberg, Nadine Jones, Clare Hickey, Nina Smart, Evelyn Gardner, Paul Cherian, John Green, Jackie Rutter, Cherry Austin, Denise Reeves, Brian West, Pat Logan, Danielle Keymer, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, Sobhon (Mo) Kanithasevi, Annette Boyle, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.

Parish Christmas Hampers

The parish is conducting the Christmas Hamper Appeal again this year. The Appeal will be launched this weekend the **7th/8th November** at all the Parish Masses. The process will be slightly different this year because of the caution we have to take concerning COVID-19. However, we are relying on your usual generous spirit to help some of the many families in need. After discussion with the SVDP Conferences in Toowoomba and Inala, we are requesting **gift cards** and **donations only**.

There are several ways for you to donate:

- **Donation of gift cards** – our aim is **\$250 for each nominal family** (\$200 for food items and \$50 for a Christmas gift). It helps the SVDP conferences if the gift cards are in \$50 denominations, but this is not a requirement. They have requested that we preferably purchase gift cards without liquor outlets listed on the back of the cards. Donations for **Roma recipients are to be Woolworths or IGA** Gift Cards only. For the other recipients, gifts cards for **Coles or Aldi are also accepted**.
- **Cash donations**
- **EFTPOS** via the Parish Office in person or by phone
- **Direct Deposit Donations to the Parish Bank Account; Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve BSB: 064 786 Account: 006651102** – to be identified as **“Hamper Appeal”, “Hampers ROMA”,** or if for a particular family, e.g. **“Hampers TWBA 1”**

Similar to last year, we also plan use any excess donations to assist the Emmanuel City Mission for the homeless.

We ask that you please provide your **donations** by **Monday 30th November by 2:00pm**. We thank you for your past support of this initiative and, as every year, your generosity to the Hamper Appeal will be greatly appreciated.

Parish Youth Ministry

WHAT'S ON?

- ✦ **Young Adults:** YA GATHERING – First Sunday of each month, after 5:30pm mass, behind the Church. – Next event: 6th December
- ✦ **Primary (Yr 4-6):** LAUNCH PAD YOUTH GROUP – Friday Afternoons during the school term 3:00pm – 4:30pm at the Carroll Community Centre
- ✦ **High School (Yr 7-12):** YOUTH GROUP – Friday Nights during the school term 6:30pm – 8:30pm at the Carroll Community Centre

Thank you to the leaders, parents, and Parish community for your continued support of our youth ministry.

God Bless, Matt Foxon – Youth Coordinator



Containers For Change

Kenmore Rotary has recommenced this project in partnership with the Parish. We encourage you to support this project which assists charities linked to the Parish and Rotary.

Parish Giving

Pay-Wave donation devices have been installed in our Churches to compliment existing collection boxes. These facilities replace the traditional collection plate at Mass so we ask that you make your usual 1st & 2nd collection cash donations in this way when at Mass. Simply tap your Pay-Wave enabled credit or debit card or your smart phone on the device. Each and every tap gives \$10 towards the running of the Parish and the support of the clergy.

Electronic Giving Options include:

- Pay-Wave Tap Donations at Mass
- Parish Giving App & QR Code
- EFTPOS via Parish Office in Person or Phone
- Regular Deduction from your Bank Account
- Regular Deduction from your Credit Card
- Direct Deposit to Parish Bank Account

Thank you for your support of the mission of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. Enquiries to Parish Manager, Michael.

Our Lady of the Rosary Education Ministry

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish has a number of education services, please contact these for further information

Parish Primary School	Principal - Andrew Oberthur	07 3378 2412	pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au
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